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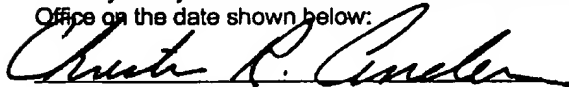
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Title: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING  
MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES  
Serial No. 09/767,902  
Filing Date: January 24, 2001  
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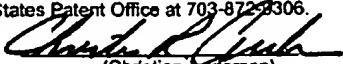
  
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Applicant(s): Arthur DOSKOW et al					
Invention: <b>METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES</b>					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.